# Weekly OCII and SFDPH Conference Call Talking Points

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#### Parcel A

- In early August, CDPH issued their dust wipe sampling report in early August and presented to the Commission for Community Investment and Infrastructure (CCII). Lila, were there any off-line questions from Commissioners? What does the City have any additional requests for CDPH?
- Per your request earlier this year, we continue to work on updating our Parcel A fact sheet. Amy, do you have any updates on working on a better visual for the soil movement work on Parcel A?

#### Parcel G

- On August 12, the Navy will begin field work for the <u>soil reference background testing</u> outside of Parcel G. During the soil reference background testing, EPA and state agencies have had technical experts onsite to monitor the Navy's work. We are also doing our own independent testing alongside the Navy. (We will be duplicating 100% of the radiological scanning efforts and analyzing split samples of 10% of the soil samples.) This work is continuing this week.
- Over the next few months, we will continue to work with the Navy regarding the rest of the work plan to begin the radiological rework on Parcel G. The Navy is suggesting the rework efforts on Parcel G are not likely to start until the Spring 2020, after the rainy season. (As you know, our June 20<sup>th</sup> letter to the Navy partially approved the parts of the Parcel G Work Plan that related to the background testing).

#### Five-Year Review

- In early August, the Navy issued its final Five-Year Review report and posted it online. We are reviewing that document. EPA's role is to send a letter to Congress with our concurrence or non-concurrence of the FYR report.
- The Navy also issued a draft technical addendum which is the long-term protectiveness evaluation of the radiological remedial goals for soils. (The Navy used both EPA's PRG Calculator and RESRAD to perform the evaluations). This is important information that we will use to approve the next phase of the Parcel G Work Plan for soil retesting.
- Per our request, the Navy has issued this technical addendum for public comment.
- We are working with the Navy on the EPA headquarters consultation for using RESRAD to perform the evaluation for the radiological remedial goals for buildings.

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### **Communications/Meetings**

- **Media:** The August 14, 2019 SF Chronicle article "Navy altered Hunters Point cleanup to cover, not remove toxic soil" was reporting from a report released by the Committee to Bridge the Gap, led by Dan Hirsch.
- **FOIA:** We have no new FOIA requests.
- Mayor's office (OCII): We look forward to presenting along with the Navy at the Subcommittee on Environmental & Reuse meeting today. Members of the UC Independent Review Panel reached out to us two weeks ago to schedule an interview.
- Supervisor Walton: Nothing to report
- Congressional interest: EPA received some follow-up emails from Speaker Pelosi's office regarding durable covers after the SF Chronicle article. We understand Speaker Pelosi's office reached out to the City and Navy about saving time and money by demolishing and removing the buildings instead of retesting them.
- Community events/interest:
  - o The Navy hosted a bus tour on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - We are working on a short response to the interview request from a visiting professor at UC Berkeley's Institute of Urban and Regional Development. You may remember he is doing a research project focusing on the "extent re-development projects in Bayview-Hunters Point (BVHP), San Francisco, contribute to achieving socially just and fair environments, and who benefits from these re-developments." Did OCII decide to participate in an interview with him?
- Does the City have any communications/meetings updates?

## **Next Meeting**

• How about we schedule the next meeting on September 9, 2019 (so, we skip the next Monday, which is a holiday)?

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